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a stapling tab extending along an edge of said backing sheet, said stapling tab having a first portion of said second side positioned against a second portion of said second side; and a tacky substance bonding said first portion of said second side to said second portion of said second side.

Please add the following new claims:

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32. (New) The backing sheet according to Claim 19, wherein said stapling tab comprises:
a first fold extending along an edge of said backing sheet, said first fold having a first portion of said first side bonded to a second portion of said first side by said adherent material.

33. (New) The backing sheet according to Claim 19, wherein said portion of said adherent material extending through said at least one hole bonds said first portion of said second side to said second portion of said second side.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-14, 19, 20, 32, and 33 are presently active in this case, Claim 11 having been amended and Claim 32 and 33 having been added by way of the present Amendment.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 11 has been amended to remove the phrase